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Director of Logistics

Director of Communications

(Contract RD-79, Approval of Task VII, [REDACTED])

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1. This office has an urgent operational requirement for the fabrication of installation cables, mounting assemblies and associated items to permit the augmentation and modernization of existing ELINT airborne equipments and to provide ground test bench facilities. This work is described in the attached Task Outline, Specification 57-A-1052-A. The firm [REDACTED], has been requested to submit a proposal for this work, and in compliance with this request a complete cost estimate has been furnished by [REDACTED] as attached hereto.

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2. It is requested that [REDACTED] be authorized to proceed with Specification No. 57-A-1052-A, Task VII, as delineated. Because of the urgency of this requirement it is requested that the starting date of the contract be made 21 August 56, and that the contractor be given telephonic authorization to purchase parts and material in the amount of \$21,000.00 on or before 22 August 1956. (Six to eight weeks procurement lead time is ~~required~~ required in the procurement of necessary materials).

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3. The material to be furnished by the Government includes a unit which is Classified Secret.

4. The total cost of this Task is \$50,651.14. This estimate has been found to be satisfactory. Funds in this amount are available and chargeable to Allotment No. 7-7912-50-600, as indicated by attached Requisition No. MSB 57-508. The material, except for the classified (Secret) equipment furnished by the Government, is unclassified. Agency association with this contract shall be SECRET.

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## Attachments:

- (1) Specification No. 57-A-1052-A
- (2) Requisition No. MSB 57-\_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Contractor's Proposal
- (4) *CONTRACT*

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